

Tables for UN Compilation on Malta

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1971) ICESCR (1990) ICCPR (1990) ICCPR-OP 2 (1994) CEDAW (1991) CAT (1990) OP-CAT (2003) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2002) OP-CRC-SC (2010) CRPD (2012)	ICPPED (2015)	ICRMW
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14 (1998) ICCPR, art. 41 (1990) ICCPR-OP 1 (1990) CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1990) OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2012)	--	OP-ICESCR OP-CEDAW OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2012) ICRMW ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICERD (Declarations, arts. 4 and 6, 1971)	--	ICERD (Declarations, arts. 4 and 6)
	ICESCR (Declaration, art. 13, 1990)	--	ICESCR (Declaration, art. 13)
	ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 13, 14.2, 14.6, 19, 20 and 22, 1990)	--	ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 13, 14.2, 14.6, 19, 20 and 22)
	ICCPR-OP 1 (Declarations, --	--	ICCPR-OP 1 (Declarations,

arts. 1 and 5.2, 1990)		arts. 1 and 5.2)
CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 11.1, 13, 15, 16 and 16.1(e), 1991)	--	CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 11.1, 13, 15, 16 and 16.1(e))
OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, arts. 3.2, voluntary recruitment at 17 years and six months of age, 2002)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, arts. 3.2, voluntary recruitment at 17 years and six months of age)
CRPD (Interpretative declaration, art. 25 (a) / Reservation, art. 29(a)(i) and (iii), 2012)	--	CRPD (Interpretative declaration, art. 25 (a) / Reservation, art. 29(a)(i) and (iii))

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Conventions on stateless persons ⁴
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II ⁵	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁶
	1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol	--	Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁷
	Palermo Protocol ⁸	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹	--	--
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	--

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	September 2011	--	--	Twenty-first and twenty-second reports overdue since 2014
CESCR	--	--	--	Second report overdue

HR Committee	--	2012	October 2014	since 2009 Third report due in 2020
CEDAW	October 2010	--	--	Fifth report overdue since 2014
CAT	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2016, initially due in 2000
CRC	February 2013	2017	--	Third and sixth report pending consideration in 2019. Initial report to OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2012
CRPD	--	2014	--	Initial report pending consideration in September 2018
CED	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2017

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
HR Committee	2015	Abortion; and administrative detention of migrants and asylum seekers. ¹¹	2016 ¹²
CEDAW	2012	Reservations; and marriage and family relations ¹³	2015. ¹⁴ Further information requested. ¹⁵

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	October 2014	Provide advisory services and technical assistance to the national mechanisms for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. ¹⁶

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁷

	Status during previous cycle	Current status
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes

<i>Visits undertaken</i>	none	Migration Arbitrary Detention
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	none	none
<i>Visits requested</i>	none	none
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to 3 communications	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁸

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁹</i>
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¹ Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, <http://treaties.un.org/>. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Malta from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/17/MLT/2).

² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
OP-ICESCR	Optional Protocol to ICESCR;
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
ICCPR-OP 1	Optional Protocol to ICCPR;
ICCPR-OP 2	Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;
OP-CEDAW	Optional Protocol to CEDAW;
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
OP-CAT	Optional Protocol to CAT;
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child;
OP-CRC-AC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;
OP-CRC-SC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;
OP-CRC-IC	Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;
ICRMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
OP-CRPD	Optional Protocol to CRPD;
ICPPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons

from Enforced Disappearance.

- ³ Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- ⁴ 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ⁵ Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁶ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ⁷ Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III); For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁸ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁹ International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- ¹⁰ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| CERD | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; |
| CESCR | Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; |
| HR Committee | Human Rights Committee; |
| CEDAW | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CAT | Committee against Torture; |
| CRC | Committee on the Rights of the Child; |
| CMW | Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; |
| CRPD | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; |
| CED | Committee on Enforced Disappearances; |
| SPT | Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture; |
- ¹¹ CCPR/C/MLT/CO/2, para. 24.
- ¹² Available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/MLT/INT_CCPR_FCO_MLT_25521_E.pdf (accessed on 2 March 2018).
- ¹³ CEDAW/C/MLT/CO/4, para. 44.

- ¹⁴ CEDAW/C/MLT/CO/4/Add.1.
- ¹⁵ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 22 September 2015, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/MLT/INT_CEDAW_FUL_MLT_21735_E.pdf (accessed on 2 March 2018).
- ¹⁶ CAT/OP/MLT/1, para. 4.
- ¹⁷ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ¹⁸ According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles).
- ¹⁹ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:
<https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%28%20August%202018.pdf>
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